



PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : ANGELO BENEDETTI - 1
SERIAL NO. : 10/743,525 GROUP: 3652
FILED : DECEMBER 22, 2003 EXAMINER: CHARLES A. FOX
TITLE : APPARATUS FOR EMPTYING CONTAINERS OF FRUIT AND
VEGETABLE PRODUCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE APPLICATION

MAIL STOP: RCE
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified RCE patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this document.